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1. I talked to [REDACTED] on 13 July and again this morning about his space requirements for the Vietnamese Task Force. [REDACTED] said that he would see me on Saturday, 17 July, and would give me the best information on his requirements he has available at the time.

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2. At the Executive Committee Meeting this morning:

a. The Director presided.

b. Larry Houston mentioned that Congressman Cornelius E. Gallagher has introduced a bill to ban polygraphs in Government except in internal security cases. He said that exceptions for the Agency have been discussed with the appropriate subcommittee of the House Government Operations Committee.

c. Colonel White advised that United States Ambassador to Australia Clark will be here next Wednesday, 21 July, for a briefing.

d. The Director emphasized, as he did at the Executive Committee Meeting yesterday, that he wants the Agency to prepare a supplemental budget for submission to the Bureau of the Budget and perhaps to Congress either as part of or along the same lines as the Defense supplemental budget for Vietnamese operations. The Director wants this to be an over-all budget for increased activities throughout the Agency and wants it to reflect the tremendous increase in Agency activities and also to offset any consideration to cut the Agency budget 10 percent to 20 percent as considered in present Bureau of the Budget papers.

e. I mentioned the visit this morning of Walter T. Skallerup, Jr., Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Security Policy), and two members of his staff to be briefed on security records and automatic data processing conversion projects in the Office of Security and DD/P.

f. Yesterday I was given a requirement to submit a report on the maritime strike and the reasons behind it. The Director queried how an internal U. S. action affects the status of the U. S. and whether it has any bearing on foreign relationships and intelligence import. Through Alan Warfield I asked the Office of Logistics to prepare a report on this matter.

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g. Dick Helms advised yesterday that the 10 percent to 20 percent budget cut would involve approximately \$120 million which would be described in three priorities of \$40 million each. This will be reported in conformity with the Bureau of the Budget requirement. However, if the Bureau seeks to implement this suggestion, it will be opposed and offset by proposed increases in monies for expanded Agency activities.

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i. The Director was explicit in wanting immediate action on the MOL requirements from the standpoint of (a) a letter from himself to Secretary McNamara and (b) one on intelligence requirements by COMAR and SIGINT. There appeared to be some reluctance to go along with the Director to the extent he wanted, but he made his meaning rather clear.

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